

90 Pine Street, New York  
23rd. May 1839.

To His Excellency  
S. S. Mason  
Govr. of the St. of Michigan  
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May it please your Excellency

About six months since, I was informed by our mutual friend, Dr. Asa Gray, now in Europe, that the Board of Regents, of the University of Michigan, would probably remit to me, about the 1<sup>st</sup> of June prox the Sum of \$1500, for his account, & which he requested me to forward to him in Sterling Bills of Exchange. Having heard nothing further, on the Subject, I take the liberty of addressing an Enquiry to you, with a view to ascertain whether the Amount, in question, will be remitted to me, for acc. of Dr. Gray, or, if otherwise, that I may advise that Gentleman, accordingly -

I have the honour to be

Sir, Yr. very obt. St.

Jno Carey